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In re the Application of

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 12-17 as follows:

12. (Amended) The projector according to claim 8, wherein the pair of opening is a recess formed on the distal part of the reflector in the light-emitting direction.

13. (Amended) The projector according to claim 8, wherein the pair of opening is horizontally disposed when the case is detached from the projector.

- 14. (Amended) The projector according to claim 8, wherein the cooling channel shutter includes a lid member rotatably supported to the case for shutting the opening formed on the case and a biasing member for biasing the lid member in rotary direction.
- 15. (Amended) The projector according to claim 8, wherein the cooling channel shutter includes a lid member slidably supported by the case for shutting an opening formed on the case and a biasing member for biasing the lid member in slide direction thereof.